

KINGS MOUNTAIN NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

PUBLIC USE REPORTING AND COUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Kings Mountain National Military Park. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

1. Pneumatic tube traffic counters are located across the east and west entrances to the park on Main Park Drive. The traffic counts are summed and divided by two to correct for vehicles entering and exiting the park from either direction. The corrected traffic count is divided by two to determine the number of recreation vehicles. The recreation vehicle count is reduced for the number of buses. The reduced vehicle count is multiplier by the persons-per-vehicle (PPV) multiplier of 3.1.
2. The number of bus visitors.

Non-recreation Visits

Pneumatic tube traffic counters are located across Main Park Drive east and west of the visitor center. The traffic counts are summed and divided by two to correct for vehicles entering and exiting the park from either direction. The corrected traffic count is divided by two to determine the number of Non-recreation vehicles. The Non-recreation vehicle count is multiplier by the PPV multiplier of 3.1.

Recreation Visitor Hours

Recreation visitor hours are the sum of the subtotals of each of the categories listed in Table 1. Each subtotal is the result of multiplying the number of visitors associated with that category by its length-of-stay multiplier.

Table 1
Average Length of Stay Multipliers by Category

CATEGORY	AVERAGE LENGTH-OF-STAY
Total Recreation Visitors	0.1666 Hour
Visitor to the Museum/Visitor Center	0.666 Hour
Visitors using Battlefield Trail	1.25 Hour
Overnight Stays	16.0 Hours Per Overnight Stay

Non-recreation Visitor Hours

The total number of Non-recreation visitors is multiplied by 0.1666 hour.

Overnight Stays

NPS Backcountry

The number of backcountry overnight stays.

Special Use Data

- Line a. The number of vehicles entering the park
- Line b. The number of visitors to the Visitor Center (museum)
- Line c. The estimated number of visitors using Battlefield Trail
- Line d. The number of hikers from the trail register
- Line e. The number of boy scout hikers from the trail register
- Line f. The number of horseback riders from the state park
- Line n. The number of tour buses